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Docket No. 25865.00110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

De BRUIJN, Chris, et al.

Serial No: 09/711,784

Filed: 13 November 2000

For: CONTACT LENS AND OPHTHALMIC
SOLUTIONS

Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Elizabeth McKane

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 1 August 2002, the deadline for
response having been extended from 1 November 2002 to 2 January 2003 by the
enclosed petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the text of Claims 46 and 52 with the following text
according to revised Rule 121 (marked-up copy is located at the end of this paper):

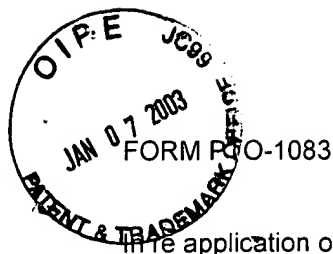
- Sub D1*
- 1 *46.* (Once Amended) A hydrogen peroxide-free ophthalmic
 - 2 solution comprised of between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of a
 - 3 naturally-occurring microbicidal compound selected from the group
 - 4 consisting of allicin, aucubin, bilberry extract, caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid,
 - 5 ferulic acid, naringin, oleuropein, proanthocyanidins, quercetin, and rutin.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA* | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE | ADD'L FEE DUE |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 15 | - | 12 ** | 3 | LG=\$18 SM=\$9 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | 5 | - | 2 *** | 2 | LG=\$84 SM=\$42 | \$ 84 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140 | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 84 |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 25865.00110. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
CROSBY, HEAFEY, ROACH & May

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